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## City of SeaTac Police Services Report

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# 2003 ANNUAL REPORT



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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

## **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

## **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

## **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

### **Inactive:**

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

## **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

## **Part I Offenses**

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

## **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

## **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

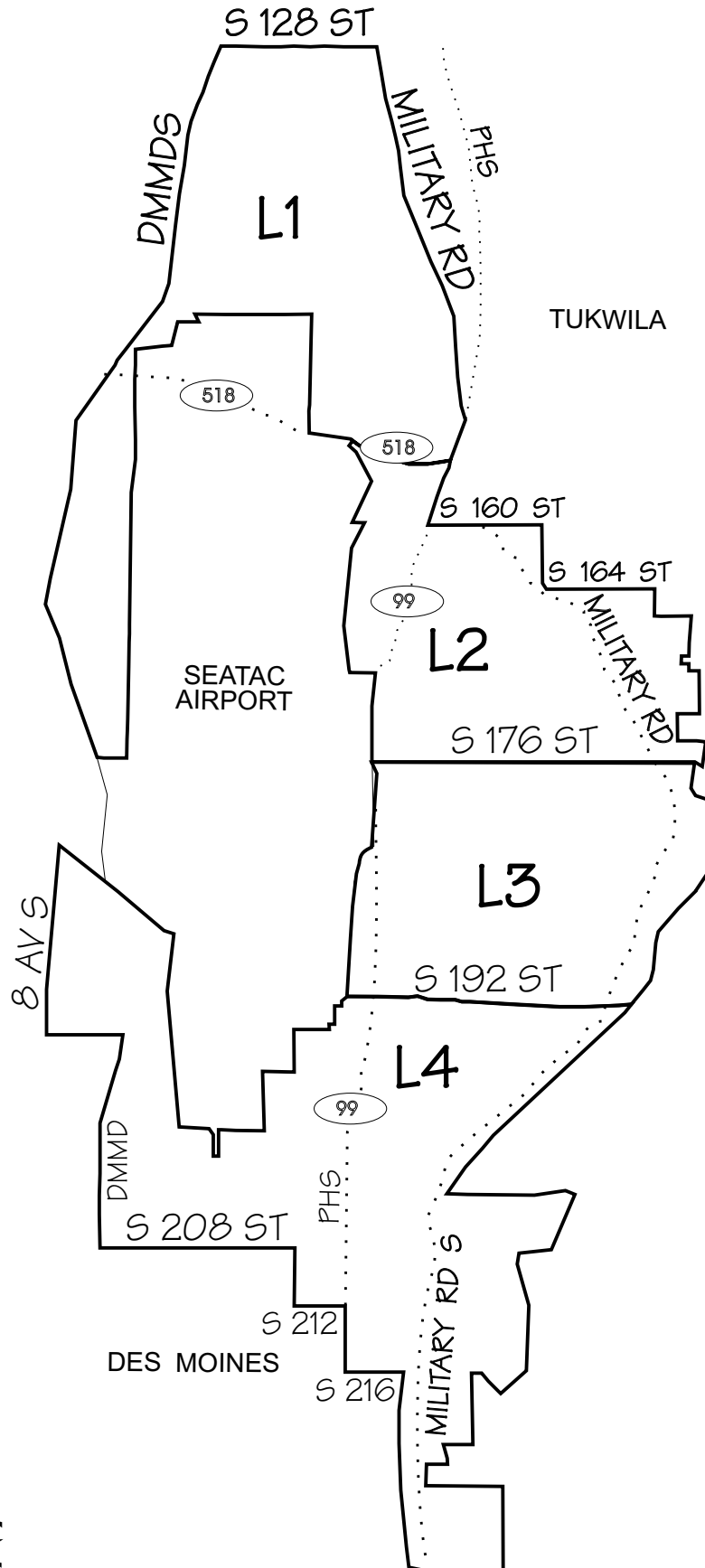
## **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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## CRIME SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2003 Cases Closed
<b>Part I Offenses</b>					
Criminal Homicide	0	2	N/A	0.08	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	16	15	-6.3%	0.60	4
Robbery	45	41	-8.9%	1.63	9
Aggravated Assault	62	61	-1.6%	2.43	36
Burglary, Commercial	99	90	-9.1%	3.59	4
Burglary, Residential	181	233	28.7%	9.28	15
Larceny, over \$250	403	424	5.2%	16.89	12
Larceny, under \$250	362	363	0.3%	14.46	7
Vehicle Theft	432	454	5.1%	18.09	81
Arson	5	8	60.0%	0.32	1
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>67.37</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>66.77</b>	<b>309</b>

### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,100.

## ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	9,896	9,916	0.2%
Adult charges/arrests	1,085	1,337	23.2%
Juvenile charges/arrests	158	160	1.3%
Traffic enforcement	6,380	5,832	-8.6%
Officers assaulted	5	7	40.0%
Total gang-related incidents	54	33	-38.9%
Total domestic violence related incidents	406	535	31.8%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	4	5	25.0%

### NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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## Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	2	2
Rape	0	2	3	7	12
Child Rape	0	1	0	1	2
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Highway	1	9	7	8	25
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	3	0	3
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	1	0	2
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Residence	0	1	0	3	4
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	2	0	0	1	3
Robbery, Carjack	1	0	1	1	3
Assault, Firearm *	3	3	1	3	10
Assault, Knife	3	2	2	4	11
Assault, ODW	2	5	1	5	13
Assault, Hands	4	2	7	14	27
Commercial Burglary, FE	11	8	14	22	55
Commercial Burglary, NF	1	3	8	18	30
Commercial Burglary, ATT	2	1	1	1	5
Residential Burglary, FE	17	42	30	43	132
Residential Burglary, NF	16	32	12	28	88
Residential Burglary, ATT	2	4	5	2	13
Larceny, +\$250	77	107	119	121	424
Larceny, -\$250	45	101	102	115	363
Auto Theft	56	88	163	135	442
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	1	5	6	12
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	4	1	2	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1,691</b>

## Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	40	54	71	81	246
Total Forgery/Fraud *	13	45	81	59	198
Stolen Property	2	2	5	5	14
Vandalism	45	95	57	100	297
Weapons Violations	3	6	5	16	30
Commercial Vice	2	28	8	33	71
Total Sexual Offenses *	1	3	6	6	16
Gambling	0	0	0	1	1
Total Family/Juvenile *	41	35	41	45	162
DWI	21	20	32	40	113
Liquor Violations	1	2	5	5	13
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	3	1	8
Kidnapping	3	2	2	2	9
Trespass	1	3	13	7	24
Opium, coke, etc.	4	7	7	35	53
Marijuana	0	3	1	5	9
Synthetic Narcotics	5	4	5	9	23
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	1	1
Hate Crimes	3	0	1	1	5
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	23	37	19	38	117
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	4	2	2	5	13
All other	40	54	64	95	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,676</b>

### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

\*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.



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## Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	31	41	45	52	169
Bicycles	3	4	9	9	25
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	4	0	3	8
Non-specific Category	28	42	41	41	152
Pickpocket	1	2	1	1	5
Purse Snatch	0	2	3	2	7
Shoplifting	0	27	7	8	42
Taken from Auto	48	64	82	85	279
Taken from Building	10	22	33	35	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>787</b>

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## Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	1	2	4
Child Rape	0	1	0	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	1	0	2	3	6
Assault, ODW	1	1	0	1	3
Assault, Hands	2	1	3	8	14
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	1	2	0	1	4
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	0	1	1
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	1	1
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	1	0	0	1	2
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>

## Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	31	35	52	58	176
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	1	1	2
Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	1
Vandalism	5	5	5	11	26
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	1	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	1	0	0	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	3	5	4	8	20
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	3	0	1	2	6
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	16	36	17	37	106
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	3	2	1	4	10
All other	7	6	5	19	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>386</b>

### NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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## ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	3	1	1	0	5
Robbery	7	0	0	0	7
Aggravated Assault	33	1	3	0	37
Burglary	12	0	14	0	26
Larceny	4	33	1	5	43
Vehicle Theft	43	1	23	1	68
Assault, Fourth	1	218	0	26	245
Arson	0	0	1	1	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	15	0	0	0	15
Fraud	5	0	0	0	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	6	3	3	0	12
Vandalism	4	49	3	8	64
Weapons Violations	17	13	9	4	43
Prostitution - Vice	0	24	0	1	25
Sex Offense (No Rape)	6	5	0	0	11
Narcotics/Drug Violation	100	28	2	1	131
Marijuana	0	31	0	1	32
Gambling, Other	0	54	0	0	54
DWI	0	116	0	0	116
Liquor Violation	0	13	0	7	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	11	0	3	14
Other (except Traffic)	49	218	6	24	297
Traffic	6	206	3	9	224
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,497</b>

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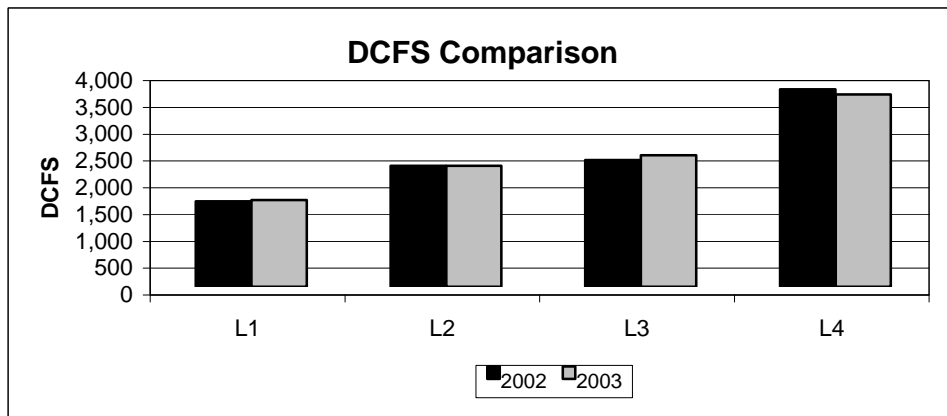
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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### Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2002	2003
L1	1,595	1,616
L2	2,255	2,256
L3	2,365	2,455
L4	3,681	3,589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>9,916</b>



### Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.37
1	8.34
2	14.01
3	43.41

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## Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations **	TOTAL	Traffic Unit *
Abandoned Vehicle	372	270	642	0
Accident, Injury	165	0	165	35
Accident, Non-injury	270	0	270	104
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1	0
D.U.I.	113	3	116	25
Physical Control	2	0	2	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	70	0	70	18
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	93	0	93	20
Hit & Run, Injury	12	0	12	1
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	5	0	5	1
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1	1
Negligent Driving	23	10	33	4
Other Moving Violation	386	157	543	109
Defective Equipment	47	3	50	23
Other Non-moving Violation	100	250	350	2
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0	0
Parking Violation	172	320	492	46
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	6	0	6	4
Reckless Driving	12	1	13	3
Speeding (Pace)	64	16	80	3
Speeding (Radar)	505	587	1,092	231
Traffic Complaint Investigation	304	358	662	270
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	7	0	7	0
Control (Other than Fire)	0	55	55	7
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	602	20	622	40
Operator's License Violations, Other	198	22	220	18
Seatbelt Violation	56	52	108	24
Vehicle License Violations	114	8	122	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>1,006</b>

## Summary of Traffic Activity

	2003	2002	Percent Change
DUI	116	132	-12.1%
Moving/Hazardous	3,910	4,366	-10.4%
Non-moving/Compliances	1,806	1,882	-4.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

## Traffic Accident Investigations

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	165	179	-7.8%
Accident, Non-injury	270	328	-17.7%
Accident, Fatal	1	4	-75.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	70	78	-10.3%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	93	91	2.2%
Hit & Run, Injury	12	24	-50.0%

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations ***	662	268	147.0%

### NOTES:

\*This column is The SeaTac Neighborhood Traffic Safety Unit activity **only**. These figures are also included in the TOTAL column.

\*\* Starting with August 2003, Special Operations statistics have been eliminated.

\*\*\* The 2002 Traffic Complaint Investigation total doesn't include Special Ops data, just patrol. Therefore comparisons are not accurate.

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### SPECIAL OPERATIONS

#### Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Number of Details	16	15	-6.3%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	6.50	5.50	-15.4%

#### K-9 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	90	121	34.4%
Time Spent (Hours)	339.50	401.50	18.3%

#### Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	4	5	25.0%

#### Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Responses	2	6	200.0%
Follow-ups	1	2	100.0%

#### TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	1	6	500.0%

#### Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	7	5	-28.6%

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## Major and Special Investigations Section

### Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	27	27	0.0%
Assault, Cutting	13	11	-15.4%
Assault, Handgun	5	3	-40.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	2	3	50.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	1	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	3	N/A
Assault, ODW	14	13	-7.1%
Assault, Simple	203	246	21.2%

### Fraud Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Embezzlement	6	2	-66.7%
Extortion	0	1	N/A
Fraud, All other	83	110	32.5%
Fraud, UICD	16	3	-81.3%
Forgery Document	6	9	50.0%
Forgery Checks	36	64	77.8%
Forgery Credit Cards	10	5	-50.0%
Computer Investigations	5	4	-20.0%
Consumer Fraud	0	0	N/A

### Special Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Rape	7	12	71.4%
Child Rape	6	2	-66.7%
Attempted Rape	3	1	-66.7%
Child Molestation	1	3	200.0%
Child Porn	1	0	-100.0%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	4	4	0.0%
Indecent Liberties	5	7	40.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	5	1	-80.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	1	N/A

### Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Child Abuse	13	9	-30.8%
Child Neglect	8	7	-12.5%
Disturbance, Family	48	36	-25.0%
Juvenile Disturbance	4	5	25.0%
Juvenile Runaway	97	83	-14.4%
Custodial Interference	10	16	60.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	5	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	1	N/A

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